

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

January 15, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske
Others in Attendance: Mayor Van Akkeren, Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Sarah A. Bell, Brittany K. Wright, Jason Neels, Vincent E. Kropuenske

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held December 11, 2012 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Lessard. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 203-12-13 (11-19-12) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6744 (Deaven Dodge); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9755 (Sarah A. Bell)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Deaven Dodge failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Dodge's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Sarah A. Bell appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 211-12-13 (12-3-12) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9810 (Brittany K. Wright); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 5902 (Amy L. Belekevich), 9812 (Vincent E. Kropuenske)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Brittany K. Wright appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.**

Amy L. Belekevich failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Ms. Belekevich's appearance before the committee at its January 29th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Vincent E. Kropuenske appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of Mr. Kropuenske's record, Mr. Kropuenske indicated that he had not been cited for any 2012 incident. Lt. Teunissen will check into the matter and report back at the next meeting. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the January 29th meeting and to invite Mr. Kropuenske to attend that meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Quasi-Judicial hearing to determine whether Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2720-Rehab Bar & Grill (Rufino C. Martinez, Jr., Agent) shall be suspended or revoked

Quasi-Judicial hearing to determine whether Bev. Op. Lic. No. 5551 (Amanda K. Martinez) shall be suspended or revoked

ACA Adams informed the committee that both hearings had been adjourned at the request of Attorney Ralph Sczygelski and that he will be discussing the matters further with Attorney Sczygelski.

R.O. No. 226-12-13 (12-17-12) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 2195 (Heidi K. Kussard) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9825 (John A. Meise) to discuss his application with the committee. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. VanderWeele and Ald. Lessard); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to amend R.O. 226-12-13 to add Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9836 (Valerie J. Nytes) and to grant a license to App. No. 9836. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 4338 (Sherri L. Roerdink) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to amend R.O. 226-12-13 to add Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9829 (Kathleen A. Schroeder) and to call in App. No. 9829 to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to amend R.O. 226-12-13 to add Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9834 (Joy L. Suemnicht) and to grant a license to App. No. 9834. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8927 (Kendra L. Udovich) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to amend R.O. 226-12-13 to add Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9835 (Lynn M. Veith) and to grant a license to App. No. 9835. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9822 (Joshua M. Wahlstrom). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8177 (David J. McKenzie) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9833 (Duane T. Post) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 236-12-13 (1-7-13) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in “Class B” Liquor Lic. App. No. 2953-Night Moves I (Michael J. Evans, Agent, and Steven Nytsch, President). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9849 (Mark J. Prucha) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9843 (Austin P. Turbyfill). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9791 (Angel L. Esteves) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9844 (Terry M. Rondeau) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 6657 (Jessica Scheibl) to discuss her application with the committee. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7760 (Brenda J. Villarreal) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9847 (James J. White) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

After hearing a brief report from ACA Adams regarding an OWI citation issued as the result of an accident on December 28, 2012 involving a taxicab, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2887-Abby 1 Taxi, LLC (Jorge A. Galicia, Agent) and Taxicab Operator Lic. No. 7740 (Mario A. Galicia) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

After hearing a brief report from ACA Adams regarding an over-serving incident at Union Avenue Tap on December 20, 2012, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2774-Union Ave Tap (Kevin R. Fetterer, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 7020 (Elizabeth M. Dawson) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

After hearing a brief report from ACA Adams regarding a disturbance at What's Up on September 22, 2012, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2100-Whats Up (Penny A. Hinz, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 5171 (Nathan L. Bogenschuetz) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Brief discussion regarding Classics being closed for over six months. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2593-Classics (Dennis O. Doyle, Agent) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Lt. Teunissen informed the committee that an investigation is still pending regarding the six arrests at The Cove on New Year's Eve.

Ald. Matichek made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Lessard seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.